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RE: Monthly Report – May 2020

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Summary

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Last Lecture

This year, I've decided to team up with advancement and PACT to plan and revamp "Last Lecture" (previously cancelled) for online delivery with 8 speakers instead of 3 like previous years. The event has received a lot of engagement online. It appeals to a much larger audience. The whole team involved is excited to watch the final product. After the event, the participating professors will be sent award plaques and local business gift cards as a "thank you" gesture.

Committees

Sitting on external committees has helped me settle into this position. Throughout the month, I've mostly sat on GFC committees. Since they have rather extensive agenda packages, much of my time is spent reading and understanding documents. At the beginning of the month, I also placed GA members to external committees based on their preference and experience.

Working Groups

I was fortunate enough to sit on both the Student Support Working Group for Online Learning and the Academic Advising Working group which are chaired by the Associate Vice-President of students, Kathleen Massey. Representing the student voice while the academic advising and online learning models are being reworked has been extremely rewarding.

Grade Appeals

Due to the credit/non-credit option for students who are unhappy with their spring grade, I have received very few grade appeal inquiries.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this report.



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Sincerely,

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